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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH MISSING REQUIREMENTS  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371 FOR SEQUENCE LISTING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Missing Requirements mailed  
November 20, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.

### Remarks

A Notification to Comply with Missing Requirements was received in the present application. The Notification indicated that the following items were to be supplied:

- Oath or Declaration
- Fee for late filed Declaration
- Sequence Listing provided as a paper copy and in computer readable form.

The Declaration and fee are filed with this response. However, the requirement for a sequence listing does not apply in the present application. The sequence listing requirements set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 are required to be met when nucleotides and/or amino acid sequences are disclosed in an application. The present application does **not** contain "specifically defined" nucleotides and/or amino acid sequences. The application is directed to 2-pyridone derivatives, **not** to biomolecules. Consequently, a sequence listing is not required and cannot be provided.

Withdrawal of the requirement for a sequence listing is respectfully requested.



Respectfully submitted,

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